TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE NODE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BRIDGING AND PRIVACY

ABSTRACT

A network node device and method connects one or more telephone wirelines to one or more

5   wireless connections. The node device has one or more connections to one or more telephone

wirelines, one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless connections, an

interconnection switch that makes and breaks one or more interconnections between the

telephone wirelines and the respective wireless signal generators, and a bridge that bridges signals

from multiple wireless connections to one or more of the telephone wirelines. Privacy functions

10   can also be included.